The spirit and motivation behind America's lead in development of new technologies and the commercial application of them is illustrated in the deployment of satelite radio for the public. I presently have SIRIUS and XM systems in my various vehicles. I am looking forward to the addition of valuable local content such as traffic and weather. Our nation's regulatory agencies, including and perhaps in particular, the FCC should encourage the building of partnerships that encourage implementation of new technologies, not restraint of beneficial services to the American public.